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## CITIZENS PROTEST CONSTRUCTION DELAYS FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

by Al Skolnik

For the first time in six years — since the location of a senior high school became a major Greenbelt issue — a substantial number of Greenbelters came down to a city council meeting to express approval of the school on parcel 2 (the land between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway). The group, consisting of about 20 persons from the Boxwood Village, Lakeside, and Woodland Way areas, told council at its August 10 meeting that it was concerned that any further delay in initiating construction would lead to split shifts and deprive their children of educational services.

The petitioners gave their views that the parcel 2 site could "work out" and requested council to withdraw objections to the site — objections which they said were instrumental in persuading the county commissioners to delete \$2.4 million in construction funds from the 1970-71 budget.

### Council Unmoved

Council listened politely, but there was no indication of any change of minds, except that councilman Richard Pilski expressed his dismay that the council decision at its May 18 1970, meeting to request deletion of funds was done without public notice and in his absence.

Council member Elizabeth Maffay replied that the May 18 action of council was a natural follow-up of its previous stand and was in no way "at variance" with past actions. Mayor Francis W. White stressed that the entire council, including Pilski, had voted unanimously at an earlier meeting (March 16, 1970) to go on record opposing parcel 2 and favoring parcel 15 (see map on page 2).

White said the school site question had been on the agenda repeatedly for the past six months and yet no group during this period had expressed views opposite to that of council.

One petitioner said that she had been intimidated, but others acknowledged that they had not followed the issue too closely until faced with what they felt might be another 5-year delay in the school while arguments raged over alternate sites.

### Claim Widespread Support

The group also said that their views on the acceptance of parcel 2 were much more prevalent in Greenbelt than anyone thought and challenged the validity of the petitions gathered by Save Our Community Committee, calling for a shift in the site and deletion of construction funds. Charles Mills, 11 Maplewood Ct., wanted to know if council had actually seen the petitions and if they had been checked for names of registered voters.

City manager James Giese said that since the petitions had no legal status, there was no check as to registered voters. White said that the petitions represent the views of all people, whether registered voters or not, and must be taken into consideration.

Mrs. Connie Shaughnessy, 129 Hedgewood Drive, said that she thought it was council's duty to act in the best interest of the city, regardless of petitions and pleadings of special groups, and White replied that council thought it had.

Mrs. Shaughnessy said that council should make the best of the

situation in view of the pressing need for another school now. "Maybe parcel 2 isn't the best site, but we are not living in Utopia," she said. Mark Hanlon, 122 Rosewood Drive, said he sympathized with council's position, admitted that parcel 2 was not a good site, but: "There comes a time when you have to stop banging your head against the wall."

Hanlon and others pleaded for action now, urging council at the least to be less negative and take positive steps toward securing a new site.

### Ask For Public Hearing

White replied that council was going to ask the Board of Education for a public hearing at which time the city would present definite recommendations for a school site and citizens could have an opportunity to state their views.

He, along with councilman Edgar Smith, reminded the audience that ever since October 1964 the council has been urging parcel 15 to the school board. However, Smith said, the school board preferred to listen to other parties. Perhaps, White added, with a newly-constituted school board, "we will be listened to." This hope was echoed by others.

Lawrence White, 124 Hedgewood Drive, said that he thought the city council had its priorities "out of whack." He said council should give first priority to meeting the education needs of its residents and that the cost to the city of locating a school on parcel 2 should be given secondary consideration.

The last remark was contested by Thomas White, 8 Woodlandway, who said that locating a three-school complex on parcel 2 would be a "death blow" to Greenbelt as a planned residential community.

### Problems with Parcel 2

Mayor White, speaking along the same vein as Thomas White, pointed to the traffic problems that would be created by a 3-school complex for the narrow residential roads of Greenbelt. Besides the buses that might number four to six times what are now used to bus Greenbelt children out of town, there might be, he claimed, some 700 teen-age student drivers. All this, he said, would create hazardous conditions, especially for the elementary school children walking to school. In addition, he said, residents may face losing part of their yards because streets may need widening.

Those advocating the parcel 2 site rejoined that even if the school is shifted from parcel 2, there will be other housing development on the site which will generate even more traffic congestion. White admitted that Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission figures show a greater average traffic flow if parcel 2 is developed for housing but said that it would not be as concentrated. These figures, White added, only substantiate the need for a perimeter road under any conditions.

Other points made by the group advocating parcel 2 was that a three-school complex would permit joint use of facilities at an overall savings and that the school board has already spent considerable

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## Law Enforcement Display

Scheduled for display on the upper mall in the center for all four days (Sept. 4 - Sept. 7) of the 16th annual Greenbelt, Md. Labor Day Festival will be an impressive law enforcement display with exhibits from the following agencies —

Federal Bureau of Investigation; Greenbelt Police Department; Hyattsville Municipal Police Dept.; Maryland State Police Department; Prince George's County Sheriff's Dept.; Prince George's State's Attorney's Office; United States Attorney's Office; United States Internal Revenue Service, (alcohol, tobacco and firearms division); United States Park Police; United States Postal Inspectors; United States Secret Service.

The exhibits will feature radar, K-9 shows, weapons, narcotic films, pamphlets, vehicles and various displays.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Aug. 13, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Fri., Aug. 14, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Rm.

Mon., Aug. 17, 8 p.m. Special City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

## Boys Club Chatter

The Greenbelt Boys' Club football program is well under way with over a hundred boys, ranging in age between 9 and 16, participating.

Football practices will be held every weekday at 5 p.m. until the beginning of school. Afterwards, practices will be held three days weekly starting at 6 p.m. and lasting approximately one hour and a half.

More boys are urged to participate no matter what age or weight! They should report to Braden Field for practice. Coaches are still needed! It is hoped that there will be three coaches on each team. If interested in coaching, please come down to the scheduled practices.

Back on the baseball scene, the 13 and under team held a party to end out the baseball season. Special thanks go to all the parents who helped out during the year, and prepared the food for the party. Thanks to the Giant Food Store for their donation.

Note: A short hint to the parents of the boys playing football. The boys should be fed an hour before practice or after practice to avoid an illness during their workout.

## Beard Growing Contest

Register now for the Greenbelt Labor Day Beard Growing Contest. Ten categories are available for entries. Everyone is eligible whether they now have a beard or not. For information call 474-3268 or 345-3125.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1970  
8:00 P.M.

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council on Monday evening at 8:00 P.M., August 17, 1970 to consider the following items:

1. Ordinance to Provide for a Four Cell Box Culvert on Cherrywood Lane - Second Reading
2. Bid Awards
3. Citizen's Request for Council to Urge Passage of McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to End the War in Viet Nam
4. Citizen's Request for Council to Endorse County Charter
5. The College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

## School Board Approves Public Hearing on High School Site

by Elaine Skolnik

Upon the recommendation of new school superintendent Dr. Carl W. Hassell, the Prince Georges County Board of Education at its August 11 meeting decided to have a public hearing in Greenbelt on the selection of a senior high school site. The date tentatively set is Tuesday, September 29.

## Special Council Meeting Monday

A special meeting of city council has been set for Monday, August 17, to discuss four subjects:

(1) A resolution to support the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to End the War (Amendment to the Senate Military Procurement Bill). This resolution was proposed by the Greenbelt Peace Committee and the Greenbelt New Democratic Coalition.

(2) A resolution to support the proposed County Charter draft.

(3) The College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan. City manager James Giese, in a memorandum to council, describes the plan as representing "a reasonable compromise between the wishes of the city and its citizens for low-density development, the wishes of the property owners, and a realistic recognition of existing zoning in the city." He therefore recommends that the council urge the county commissioners (sitting as the District Council) to accept the plan with certain exceptions.

The exceptions concern, (a) the specific location of a senior high school on parcel 2 although agreeing that a senior high school in the area is needed; (b) the specific location of right-of-way for the perimeter road while endorsing the need for the road and its general routing; (c) the specific designation of park areas not yet acquired by the city; and (d) the zoning of certain parcels of land which were zoned by the District Council not in accordance with City recommendations such as the Golden Triangle and the Smith-Ewing tracts.

(4) Ordinance to provide for city financing of Cherrywood Lane four-cell box culvert. This ordinance involves a city proposal to levy a special 100% assessment to finance the cost of the city's construction of a culvert at Indian Creek in order to provide access to the industrial property owned by Greenbelt Associates, present owners of Springhill Lake apartment. The city solicitor has promised to prepare deeds of trust so that the industrial property owners, who had requested this improvement, would be legally bound by the assessment.

## Meet The Candidate

All Greenbelters who intend to vote in November for National, State, and County officers, are invited to a franks-hamburgers-and-beer cookout at the home of Bill Hoff, 71E Ridge Rd. on Saturday, August 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. to meet and talk with Republican candidates for office.

Invited will be citizens from other communities as well as Maryland National Capital Park and Planning officials who, Hassell said, will be asked for their thinking on the subject.

Although the school board was unanimous in its action, there was some prior discussion as to whether the hearing should be held in Greenbelt. School board member Mrs. Joanne Goldsmith suggested meeting at Parkdale High School so that interested persons in other communities could conveniently attend.

School board member A. James Golato noted, however, that the board has been dealing with Greenbelt and that "we have been invited by the Mayor of Greenbelt, to go there." He was joined by board member Col. Chester E. Whiting, who said, "This has been going on for seven years. I'm not concerned with what the previous board did. I have read the chronology. I see nothing to preclude fast action on this request."

Whiting was referring to the request by Greenbelt Mayor Francis White for a hearing in 30 days. A previous request for a hearing by Greenbelt representatives at the April 7, 1970 board meeting was not acted upon because school board attorney Paul Nussbaum had intimated that any discussion of alternate sites at a hearing might give legal weight to the reverter clause. The reverter clause, according to Nussbaum, provides that parcel 2 property not needed for school purposes would have to be offered back to its original owner.

Instead, the board at its April 7 meeting requested that a chronology of events be prepared relating to the selection of a site for a Greenbelt senior high school. This chronology, prepared by the school board staff, was distributed last week. The 80-page document is primarily a historical listing of events, mainly drawn from school board minutes, that led up to the selection of parcel 2 in March 1966 and of problems that have developed with that site since then.

White told the board that Greenbelt shares the considerable concern that has been expressed over the effect on area high schools if this needed school isn't built soon. He said, "Let's get the matter resolved once and for all so we can proceed with the building. But first, let's give the citizens an opportunity to participate and be heard by the Board of Education as it is now constituted."

In addition to White, other Greenbelt officials attending were council members Elizabeth Maffay and Richard Pilski and city manager James Giese.

## LIBRARY PROGRAM

English folklore will be highlighted this Saturday, August 15, at the Folklore Program at the Greenbelt Branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library. The program will begin at 10 a.m. Children ages 8 - 12 are invited to attend.

Aviation Day, August 19, will be celebrated at the Greenbelt Branch of the library at 2 p.m. Films to be shown are Icarus and Daedalus, Little Airplane That Grew, and Man In Flight. Model airplanes are on display.

## LABOR DAY CONTESTS

Plan now to participate or see one of many rollicking-hilarious contests involving all age groups. Contests to be held are: balloon burst, bubble gum, sack-balloon, 3-legged race, diaper derby, frisbee toss, pie eating, tug-o-war and watermelon eating.

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## SCHOOL SITE COSTS:

*Estimates vs Reality*

A rapid perusal of the chronology released by the Prince Georges County Board of Education last week indicates that it contains little information on the relative advantages and disadvantages, at this point in time, of the various alternate sites that are now being proposed for location of a Greenbelt senior high school.

However, there is included some historical material on the comparative costs of the two major sites that were considered by the school board when it made its decision in March 1966. These two sites were parcel 2 near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and the Beltway-Lake site (parcel 15 near Greenbelt Lake). Since the school board never released an official statement as to the reasons for its choice, it can only be presumed that the cost estimates were a basic factor in its choice of parcel 2.

## A Look At The Estimates

These March 1966 cost estimates prepared by the school board staff showed that the parcel 2 site would produce a savings of \$454,000 over the Beltway-Lake site, calculated as follows:

## If parcel 2 were used for 3-school complex

Land acquisition cost (55 acres at \$8,000 per acre)	\$440,000
Site preparation costs of senior high school:	
Grading operations	\$40,090
Pavement of roads	30,220
Pump station	55,000
Sewers	116,000
Other (parking lot, athletic fields, utilities)	196,064
	437,374
Total	\$877,374

## If Beltway-Lake site were used for senior high school and parcel 2 for junior high and elementary schools

Land acquisition cost for senior high school (30 acres)	
25 acres purchased from owners at \$25,000 per acre	\$625,000
5 acres made available by city for school board use	—
Land acquisition cost for junior high school (15 acres)	
10 acres purchased from owners at \$16,000 per acre	160,000
5 acres donated by city	—
Land acquisition cost for elementary school (10 acres)	
10 acres purchased from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at \$2,500 per acre	25,000
	\$810,000
Site preparation costs of senior high school:	
Grading operations	\$145,901
Pavement of roads	63,652
Sewers	116,000
Other (parking lot, athletic fields, utilities)	196,064
	521,617
Total	\$1,331,617

These estimates were used to show that the location of a senior high school on the Beltway-Lake site would require \$370,000 more in land acquisition costs and \$84,000 more in site preparation costs than location of a senior high school on parcel 2.

To what extent have these March 1966 estimates been borne out by later developments?

## Actual Developments

First, it should be noted that parcel 2, when purchased in June 1966, cost \$491,000 and not \$440,000. This was because another 6.4 acres were needed to relocate the three schools in the most economical way.

Second, the school board discovered that a 3-school complex on parcel 2 with a viable perimeter road could not be built without acquiring additional acreage. The city of Greenbelt had alerted the school board to the need for a perimeter road, but the cost of this road was not taken into consideration in any of the school board staff's calculations. As a result, the school board had to purchase another 10.6 acres in June 1969 at \$18,000 per acre for a total cost of \$193,000.

Third, the price tag of \$25,000 per acre put on the 25 acres on parcel 15 appears high even by today's inflated values. In June of 1970, the city of Greenbelt secured 2.93 acres of parcel 15 near Greenbelt Lake shore for parkland at a cost of \$52,500 which comes to about \$17,900 per acre. The school board offered in October 1965 to pay \$18,000 per acre for parcel 15 land and it would seem that this would be a more realistic price tag for this acreage if it had gone to condemnation in 1966. At such a price, the 25 acres would have cost \$450,000 and not \$625,000.

These three items alone add up to \$419,000: (\$51,000 + \$193,000 + \$175,000) which more than wipes out the \$370,000 differential in land acquisition costs cited by the school board staff as favoring parcel 2.

Moreover, these figures leave out one other item in the school board staff estimates which was challenged by the city: the cost of 10 acres in parcel 2 for a junior high school at \$16,000 per acre. The city said that this land is unsewered and therefore would cost much less at condemnation than the sewerred land in adjacent property, which was used as a basis for the \$16,000 per acre estimate.

## Site Preparation Costs

Turning now to the site preparation costs, the city of Greenbelt never accepted the school board staff estimates. Working in cooperation with the engineering firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara, the city concluded in March 1966 that any additional costs for the Beltway-Lake site due to grading operations would be more than offset by the additional sewage costs that would be incurred for parcel 2.

On top of this, the school board staff estimates made no allowance for the cost to the city or the county of construction of adequate off-site access roads and sidewalks to the parcel 2 property. Furthermore, the on-site costs that were included did not allow for two access roads into the parcel 2 property nor for pavement of that section of the perimeter road running through parcel 2 now being required by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Off-site roads in the case of the Beltway-Lake site would have been a negligible factor because of the close proximity of the site to an arterial highway.

The purpose of this exercise is not to argue for the Beltway-Lake site, since there are many other sites that also need to be considered. Rather, the purpose is to show the dubious basis on which the parcel 2 choice was made and to clarify the record in case the same cost arguments are once again advanced in favor of parcel 2.

In conclusion, we should like to make the point that we don't believe the cost factor should be the sole or determining factor in the choice of a school site. However, to the extent that costs do play a role in any decision of this nature, the school board and the communities involved are entitled to have estimates that reflect the situation realistically. In controversial cases, this experience would seem to point to the need for a review of cost estimates by an independent body not involved in the controversy.

## Citizens vs. Industry

To the Editor:

In its eagerness to serve, Greenbelt City Council has embarked on a very hazardous course in its proposal to increase the city's assessable tax base by lending municipal funds to assist the developers in financing the construction of the "Cherrywood Culvert" project in order to make this industrially zoned property more accessible. This culvert would make road construction possible from the industrially zoned property owned by Greenbelt Associates, present owners of Springhill Lake Apartments, a privately owned corporation, the only ones benefiting financially from this venture and certainly not the residents of Springhill Lake.

City Council might better serve the citizens of the entire neighborhood if they would urge the County Commissioners to eliminate the present industrial nuisance in the adjoining property and develop the entire area into a county recreation area or park. A terminal for the rapid transit in that location might justify access to the Beltway and serve Greenbelt citizens in particular.

While City Council indicated that this loan of city funds to the private developers would not cost the city a cent, the administrative costs of negotiating these construction contracts and accounting for the funds over a period of 15 or 20 years do take the time of paid staff members, and it is just such undertakings as these that make it necessary to employ another assistant manager, increase the finance department's staff and the solicitor's compensation, not to mention the extra hours of discussion and study for City Council.

Through our County taxes we are all contributing to industrial development assistance throughout the County as well as to the Greenbelt industrially zoned land, and the effort of City Council in that direction can only become a duplication of effort and possibly an interference with the County program.

The possibility of industrial land improving the assessable tax base of a community such as ours is very remote, as the trend of industry is to go where taxes, or at least that portion of taxes not directly related to the industrial need, are rebated to the industry involved through special negotiation.

City Council can hardly be thinking of the citizens of Springhill Lake when they lend any encouragement to the owners of the industrial land to develop that land for industrial purposes in an area now overloaded with nuisance industry with its accompanying air pollution, such as an asphalt plant, concrete mixing facilities, junk yard and auto reconditioning and paint shop, which would not attract desirable industry nearby.

The proposed road over the Cherrywood Culvert would only bring additional traffic to the industrial site over Springhill Lake roads, which are already suffering from an intolerable traffic problem.

Charles T. McDonald

## SQUARE DANCING

Square dancing will be held at the Youth Center every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Frank Robson is the caller.

## Speak-up For Peace

To the Editor:

There is a universal concern in this country about the continuation of the war in Vietnam and how to end it. This concern has been voiced by the President, businessmen, clergy, housewives, educators, members of minority groups, students, military personnel from Generals to draftees, and about any other classification of citizens one could mention.

The Congress of the United States has recently been asserting its prerogatives on the issue of U. S. participation in the fighting in SouthEast Asia. A key step is the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to the Military Procurement Bill. This amendment would cut off funds for Southeast Asia after December 31, 1970, except for activities associated with the termination of the fighting and the safe withdrawal of our forces.

The Congressional action is a definite and effective procedure to bring about the end of our military involvement, an end which is so widely sought. To help achieve this vital goal, the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, August 17, will act on a request that they support the Amendment to end the war by urging its adoption in Congress.

The casualty rate in Vietnam now is 8500 killed in a month and about 25,000 wounded, many of whom are non-combatants including women and children.

If you oppose bloodbaths in Vietnam support rapid U.S. withdrawal. Attend the Council meeting Monday and speak up for peace. Your silence can kill people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Donn

## War and Peace

To the Editor:

The McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to the Military Procurement Bill, now pending in the Senate, provides Congress with a vital opportunity to restore its rightful role in matters of war and peace. This bipartisan amendment to end the war in Southeast Asia defines the financial and legal basis under which the executive branch is to decisively terminate our involvement. This will give President Nixon the precise framework which he needs in order to proceed effectively and rapidly. Ending the war is a responsibility that must be shared by all elements of our government, each performing its proper function.

A resolution in support of the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment is before the Greenbelt City Council. Since our involvement in Southeast Asia adversely affects every person in Greenbelt, directly or indirectly, our city council should show its concern by supporting this resolution.

Elihu Boldt

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## Paint-up - Clean-up Planned

On Saturday, August 22, the Greenbelt Jaycees in co-operation with Darald Lofgren of the Recreation Department, will paint-up and clean-up Candy Cane City, the children's swing and playground area adjacent the Greenbelt Swimming Pool. If you would like to help or have any questions please call Stuart Filler, 577-5932.

## LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Bob Maxwell

The Lions won the world series taking two out of three games against the Giants.

Congratulations boys! Thanks are extended to a fine job of coaching by Jim Fountain and Bill Ball!

## ETERNAL PARTY TOMORROW

Young Adult Club of Greenbelt announces the beginning of the

## ETERNAL PARTY

Friday, August 14th

8:00 pm - 1:00 am

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Beer — 50c pitcher

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## SCHOOL NOTES

New hours have been announced for Greenbelt Junior High School. The school day will begin at 8:25 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

All public schools will open on August 31. Newcomers to the area are urged to enroll at the school that serves their area before the first day of school.

Opening day for kindergartners will be September 1.

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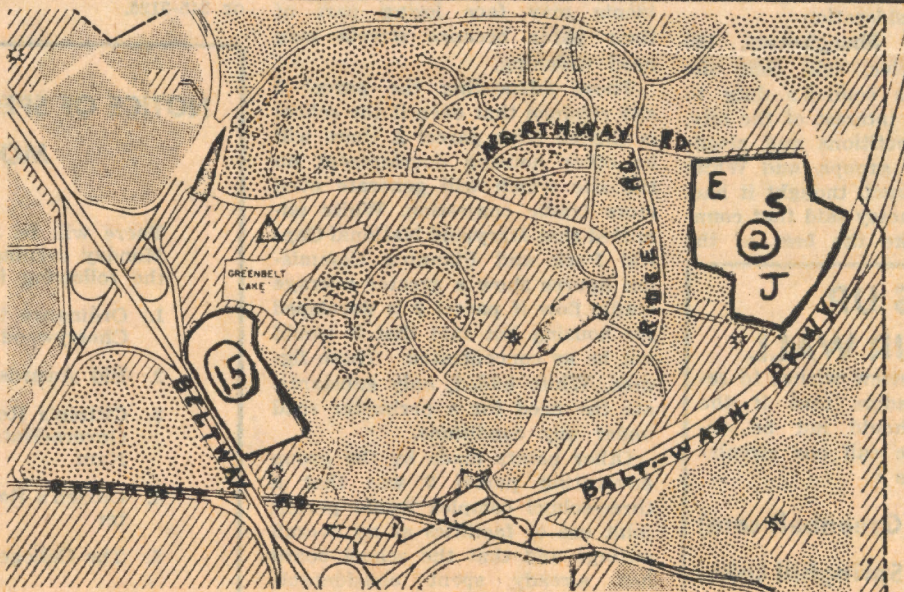
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**SALE:** - Play pen mesh - \$5; baby crib - \$10; 40 sq. yds. carpet - \$160. All like new. 345-1702.

**SALE:** - 1964 Corvair-Monza 4 speed - \$300 or best offer. 773-1300. After 6 p.m. - 345-8862.

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**CHILD CARE NEEDED** for 2 yr. old boy. Start Sept., hours 8:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m. 345-9091.

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## CITY COUNCIL from page 1

sums in architectural costs, which would be wasted if a new site were picked.

Earlier in the meeting some members of the audience complained that they had not been kept fully informed of city council happenings. They said that they do not always receive the weekly News Review and wondered whether council could do anything to assure full publicity of its activities such as through newsletters or putting notices on bulletin boards. Smith suggested that the city manager give council a report on the feasibility of a newsletter.

### Other Matters

Council received a report from the city solicitor that the deed by which the Federal Government dedicated the center mall property to the city of Greenbelt had a restriction that such property must be used for municipal purposes. He ruled that an elderly housing project constructed on the property would be for municipal purposes only if owned and operated by the city of Greenbelt, and that the ownership and operation of the project by a cooperative would be prohibited by the deed.

Appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board were Terry Murray, 15 Empire Place and Mark Hanlon. The council indicated that the next opening would go to Mrs. Nancy Neupert.

Introduced for first reading was an ordinance making permanent the erection of stop signs on Lastner Lane at the intersections of Ivy Lane and Julian Court.

The council referred to the manager a request that the city consider passage of an ordinance which would prohibit the sale of certain non-returnable or disposable beverage containers within the city of Greenbelt. The city of Bowie recently enacted such a measure.

Introduced for first reading was an ordinance which would reappropriate certain budget items from the 1969-70 budget which were not undertaken or completed by the end of the fiscal year. These included codification of city ordinances (\$4,000), flashing school zone signs (\$4,000), final surfacing of Fire Dept. parking lot (\$3,000), and reconstruction of Laurel Hill, north of Ridge (\$6,000). This action would permit expenditures for these items in fiscal 1971.

In connection with the Laurel Hill project, the city received three bids for curbs, gutter, and paving construction (plus some miscellaneous items). The bids were somewhat in excess of the engineer's estimate of \$19,850.

Council agreed to participate in Laurel's Centennial celebration by taking out greetings in their anniversary publication.

## Amateur Talent Contest

As in previous years the Labor Day Festivities will feature a talent contest. Cash prizes for first and second place winners will be awarded each night. The contest is open to all amateur talent, including dance acts, tumbling, pantomime, vocal and instrumental (no piano).

The contest will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5 and 6, at 7 p.m., Talent Show chairman Elizabeth Maffay announces.

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## Recreation Review

### New Hair Policy

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Rush, of Greenbelt, a new hair policy has been established at the Municipal Pool. All women with hair five (5) inches or shorter were allowed for one (1) week from August 2 to August 9, to go swimming without caps; all men with hair over five (5) inches were required to wear caps. The results of the test were positive and this policy will be practiced for the rest of the season.

### Teen Club

The swimming pool will sponsor a Splash Party for teenagers on Friday, August 14. "The Fog" will provide the entertainment and admission will be charged. The dance will last from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

### Tennis Tournament

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is currently registering entrants for its Labor Day Tennis Championship Tournament. The dates of play are from August 28 through September 7. For information call 474-6878, daily from 9 to 5.

### Bridge Club

The Bridge Club will not meet until school starts.

### Art Winners

The winners of the Art Show, held on Thursday, August 6, are as follows: Teenage Girl's, Leslie Griggs; Boy's Sub-Teen, Harry Findlay; Girl's Sub-Teen, Larie Bruce.

### Hunt Winners

The winners of the Scavenger Hunt, held on Monday, August 10, 1970, are as follows: Teenage Girl's: Leslie Griggs; Boy's Sub-Teen: Chuck Hyland; Sub-Teen Girl's: Amy Bitner.

### Labor Day Fishing Contest

For Boys and Girls, in divisions 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and 16 and under, on Sunday, September 6 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. All fish must be caught that day. Maryland State Fishing Laws will apply. Catfish and bass must be over 9 inches long, all others must be 6 inches or over. Check fish in at the Youth Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Use any tackle, fish from the shore or boat. Prizes for largest and most fish caught in each division. Sign up at the Youth Center before 5 p.m. Friday, September 4.

### "The Mystery of the Gumdrop Dragons"

Two children's productions, "The Mystery of the Gumdrop Dragons," and "Flower Garden," will be presented on Friday, August 21. Arts and Crafts instructor Janie Mihall and Carolyn Winkler and children from their classes will perform the play.

## Swim Team News

by Mike "Turtle" Jones

Kevin Shaughnessy's league record in 11 and 12 year old Butterfly, and an excellent performance by the entire team didn't put the Greenbelt Swim Team above fourth place in the division finals last Saturday at Belair. The final score was: Belair - 303½, Takoma - 277, University Hills 182½, Greenbelt - 129, and Rock Creek - 112.

Scoring points for Greenbelt were: Kevin Shaughnessy (15½), Bob Mongelli (15), Laine Oertel (12), Lynn Labukas (10), Jeff Casels (9), Margaret Brinsko (9), Jim Vanderzon (9), Sue Smith (5), Olga Penney (5), Cindy Davis (4), Mark Hanlon (4), Barbie Klukowski (4), Edith Beauchamp (4), George Jones (4), Annette Vanderzon (4), George Younger (2), Ann Ricciutti (2), Ed Osborne (1), Mariette Vanderzon (1), Jeff Douglas (1), and Richard Broer (½).

This Saturday, August 15, Greenbelt will participate in the Cheverly relays. Swimmers should be ready to leave the pool by 7:45 a.m.

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It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kramer, 124 Lakeside. Ian David arrived July 26. He joins a sister Norma and a brother Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Gerson, 45-D Ridge, are proud grandparents. Daughter Lois and husband, Dr. Stanley Cohen, of Beltsville named him Todd Alan. Born August 6 weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz., he joins a sister Amy. His great grandmother, Mrs. Rose Finkelstein, lives in Greenbelt.

Congratulations to Pastor and Mrs. Musser White who were married on August 8 at St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riverdale. Mrs. Musser is the former Iris Anderson.

Captain William A. Hampton, command officer of Company B of the 18th Brigade's 57th Battalion, was honored at graduation exercises for a class of Republic of Vietnam soldiers at a training center near Duc Trong. Men of his company helped build an infiltration course, roads, etc. at the training center. Much of the work was accomplished during off-duty hours and on a voluntary basis.

Mr. Walter Wight and his granddaughters, Barbara and Lynn of Boxwood, will be vacationing in the Bahamas for a week.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sue Lange who underwent surgery last week.

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## A Resolution to End the War

The Greenbelt City Council will consider the following resolution at a special meeting on August 17:

Whereas, the Senate of the United States is now about to vote on the Military Procurement Bill HR 17123 which includes financial support for our involvement in Southeast Asia; and

Whereas, the prolongation of this involvement serves no worthwhile end and it is acknowledged that no military solution exists to the situation in South Asia; and

Whereas, this involvement in the war has disrupted the lives of many young men including young men of Greenbelt and has taken the lives of some of them; and

Whereas, this involvement has drained our economy leading to high taxes, high interest rates, inflation and unemployment; and

Whereas, this involvement has polarized and caused conflict among our citizens at a time when unity is required in the face of serious domestic social problems; and

Whereas, a decisive, rapid and complete termination of our involvement is necessary; and

Whereas, an amendment to the Military Procurement Bill has been introduced in the Senate (Amendment Number 609, the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to End the War) which prohibits the expenditure of funds in Southeast Asia after December 31, 1970 except for the safe withdrawal of U. S. forces, the exchange of prisoners, the arrangement of asylum for threatened Vietnamese, or aid authorized by Congress, unless Congress shall have declared war;

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of Greenbelt supports Amendment 609 to HR 17123, the Amendment to End the War, and urges the Senate and House of Representatives to adopt this Amendment.

Further, be it resolved that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded immediately to Senators Joseph Tydings, Charles Mathias and Congressman Lawrence Hogan, and to Senators George McGovern and Mark Hatfield, and to the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

## The Amendment to End the War

Amendment #609 to Military Procurement Bill H.R. 17123

Sec. (a) Unless the Congress shall have declared war, no part of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other law shall be expended in Vietnam after December 31, 1970, for any purpose arising from military conflict: **Provided**, That funds may be expended as required for the safe and systematic withdrawal of all United States military personnel, the termination of United States military operations, the provision of assistance to South Vietnam in amounts and for purposes specifically authorized by the Congress, the exchange of prisoners, and the arrangement of asylum for Vietnamese who might be physically endangered by the withdrawal of United States forces: **And provided further**, That the withdrawal of all United States military personnel from Vietnam shall be completed no later than June 30, 1971, unless the Congress, by joint resolution, approves a finding by the President that an additional stated period of time is required to insure the safety of such personnel during the withdrawal process.

(b) Unless Congress shall have declared war, no part of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other law shall be expended after December 31, 1970, to furnish to Laos any military advisers, or to support military operations by the forces of the United States or any other country in or over Laos.

(c) Unless the Congress shall have declared war, no part of any funds appropriated pursuant to the Act or any other law shall be expended, after thirty days after the date of enactment of this Act, to furnish to Cambodia any defense article or any military assistance or military advisers, or to support military operations by the forces of the United States or any other country in or over Cambodia.

(d) For the purpose of this section, the term "defense article" shall have the same meaning given such term under section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

The Senate will vote on this amendment within the next few weeks. Support this vital legislation by writing to Senators Joseph Tydings and Charles Mathias, and to Representative Lawrence Hogan.

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### Student Housing Shortage

F. Ralph Scheffenacker, associate director of housing at Maryland University, would welcome listings of available rooms and apartments from area residents. The off-campus housing office phone number is 454-3645.

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